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I am so disgusted with the prolonged and continuously expanding litigations against Microsoft. The company has done more for technology and industry in general than I am aware of any other company having done for a long time. With all of the legal hassle I have seen my meager savings (I am age 72, retired secretary) dwindle, not only my few Microsoft shares, but also the few other holdings I managed to invest in from my puney paycheck. With it has gone my feeling of security, a large portion of my income (income from investments has now decreased to almost zero, and my retirement pay is \$900, ss income \$553, how would you like to live on that?) . I am now eligible for low-income senior discounts on taxes and other expenses which I was able to pay full amounts for previous to the Microsoft case. Yes other things have affected the economy, but a fair settlement as I thought had been reached, but now seems in jeopardy, would be in the best interest of the public and the economy. Get this damned thing overwith, please. Let's get on with life and protecting the country from more serious matters.